

First Church Somerville UCC



our church.

really, the local people
and not, the building.



Our turnaround



From a struggling congregation,
trying hard to keep the doors open.



In a young
village and
diverse
congregation
representing
all of
Somerville.



We strive to be
an asset to our
community



The Project

Preserving our 162-year-old building for future generations.



Exterior view
looking in for the future



Stained Glass
and the main altar



Front Entrance
renovated in the past

Defying Gravity!

We love Somerville and are glad to
be part of its thriving!



First Church Somerville UCC



our church.

mostly, the 'lead pastor
and not, the builder



Our turnaround

From a struggling congregation
trying hard to keep the doors open



to a young,
vibrant and
diverse
congregation
representing
all of
Somerville



The Project

Preserving our 102-year-old building for future generations



Exterior view
contribution to the future



Stained Glass
at the entrance



Front Entrances
contribution to the future

Defying Gravity!

We love Somerville and are glad to
be part of its thriving!





our church.

molly, the lead pastor
and nat, the builder



Our turnaround



From a struggling congregation
trying hard to keep the doors open

to a young,
vibrant and
diverse
congregation
representing
all of
Somerville



*Just in time for a
major renovation!*

Just in time for a major renovation!

Cost of basic renovation to
our aging building exceeds
\$1.4m

2011 capital campaign raised over
\$600,000 for building renovation

2014 capital campaign 1.5
raised \$165k more



Even after taking a mortgage,
shortfall of \$300k for basic
upgrades remains



*we strive to be,
an asset to our
community*



our mission partners

We Share Our Space with:

- education and social service
- the arts
- anti-poverty & anti-racism work
- parenting groups & preschool
- recovery meetings
- sustainability groups



our congregation



sharing our space

The Project

Preserving our 102-year-old building for future generations

Exterior Siding
protection for the future



Stained Glass
art for everyone



Front Entryways
connection to the past



Exterior Siding

protection for the future



budget: \$175,000

Front Entryways

connection to the past



budget: \$60,000

Stained Glass

art for everyone



Defying Gravity!

We love Somerville and are glad to
be part of its thriving!

